The WATER ACCESS SITES layer provides point location, administrative oversight information, disabled usability status, directions, special use issues, and general descriptive data for the Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) managed water access sites.

This data is a denormalized, spatial version from the Wildlife Program's Lands Division Water Access Database.

Managed water access site locations and data are compiled directly from the expert business knowledge of WDFW's staff of regional Access Area Managers. Original point locations were heads-up digitized in consultation with mangers at a better-than-12,000 scale level of accuracy. Access Managers in the field during the summer of 2004 collected attribute data and site images. Ongoing updates and corrections are managed by Lands Division staff on an annual basis.

Additional links to WDFW's Water Access Sites are available below:

HTTP://WDFW.WA.GOV/MAPPING/GOHUNT/

HTTP://WDFW.WA.GOV/LANDS/WATER ACCESS/

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